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EXAMINING GROUP 2955

Docket No.: 826.1587

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TOSHIKI MORI, et al.

Serial No. 09/487,265

Group Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No. 2955

Filed: January 19, 2000

Examiner: A. K. Robinson-Boyce

For:

MESSAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, MESSAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,

MESSAGE MANAGING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING MESSAGE

MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 12, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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